

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 written line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 after written line 3, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002278, filed July 8, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10231149.8 filed July 10, 2002, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 after written line 3, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 after written line 8, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 after written line 33, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 written lines 6-11, as follows:

This object is achieved by the claims according to the invention by a method with the features specified in Claim 1, a communications network control and monitoring system with the features specified in Claim 8 and a control program with the features specified in Claim 9. Advantageous embodiments of the method according to the invention are specified in the dependent Claims.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 after written line 29, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 written line 30 to page 3 written line 3, as follows:

The present invention is explained in greater detail as an exemplary embodiment with reference to the drawings, in which:

Figure 1 shows a schematic representation of a communications network control and monitoring system,

Figure 2 shows a flow chart of a method for determining a cause of a reduced performance of service in a communications network.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 3 after written line 3, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--